

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
MINUTES OF APRIL 27, 2006

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners met at the Hilton-Jackson, Jackson, MS. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chairman Norville.

Those present: L. A. Norville, D.C., Chairman
 Munson Hinman, D.C., Vice Chairman
 David Ritch, D.C.
 Michael Patterson, D.C.
 David Allen, D.C.
 Brian W. Amy, M.D.
 Leyser Hayes, Board Attorney
 Richard Walker, D.C., Executive Secretary

Chairman Norville declared a quorum at 8:31 a.m.

Dr. Patterson motioned to accept the minutes of the January 26, 2006, Board meeting. Seconded by Dr. Amy. Motion passed unanimously.

The Executive Secretary gave the following financial report: Appropriation for FY2006 is \$46,982.00. YTD expenses \$30,814.90. Cash in State Treasury is \$59,536.90. YTD revenue is \$16,572.00. Appropriation for FY2007 is \$55,876.00. Dr. Patterson motioned to accept the report as read. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Patterson motioned for the Board to present a proposal to the Mississippi Chiropractic Association to offer a non-membership CE hour seminar, because the Gulf Coast Chiropractic Association has discontinued providing CE hour seminars. Dr. Hinman seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

There was no Rules and Regulations report.

Dr. Ritch motioned to allow the following graduate chiropractors to sit the Jurisprudence examination: David Chadwick Hall, II, D.C. and W. H. Sadler, D.C. They have met all requirements. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Norville presented that the Sunset Review of the Mississippi chiropractic law passed with a renewal date of 2011.

Under Old Business, Dr. Hinman motioned to accept the Administrative Rules Committee report on changes to the Board's Rules & Regulations as required by the Administrative Procedures Act. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed unanimously. A motion to reconsider this issue at the July Board meeting was entered and passed unanimously.

Dr. Patterson motioned to remove Steven Dodge, D.C. from probation as he has completed all aspects of his probation. Dr. Hinman seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Regarding the advertising complaint from the January Board meeting, the Executive Secretary reported that the doctor has corrected the problem and submitted a corrected copy to the Board for proof. The Board now considers this complaint dismissed.

Under New Business, Dr. Hinman motioned to renew the Executive Secretary's contract with the Board for an additional two years beginning July 1, 2006 and continuing until June 30, 2008. Dr. Ritch seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

With all fees and paperwork completed, Dr. Allen motioned to renew the extern certificate of Bradley Johnson, D.C. for a period of six months. Dr. Amy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Patterson motioned to table the reinstatement of T. David Howell, D.C.'s license until the July Board meeting. The Executive Secretary was asked to send a letter to Dr. Howell asking for clarification as to how long he has been out of practice. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Allen motioned to extend the time needed to get continuing education hours until June 30, 2007 for all doctors, chiropractic assistants, and radiological technicians in the GO-Zone with reference to Governor Barbour's emergency proclamation. Dr. Patterson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Concerning complaint #26-01, Dr. Ritch motioned to request that the doctor involved appear at the July Board meeting for an informal hearing. Dr. Hinman seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Allen motioned to write a letter to each doctor regarding his/her advertisement on the ChiroWeb internet website concerning chiropractic acupuncture. Dr. Amy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Ritch motioned to request that the voting delegate to the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners support the election of Rick Murphree, D.C. as District Representative. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Ritch motioned the following doctors have passed the Jurisprudence examination and will be issued a license: David Chadwick Hall, II, D.C. and W. H. Sadler, D.C. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Allen motioned for the Executive Secretary to alert the Mississippi chiropractic profession that puncture of the skin through ear stapling is not allowed. Dr. Hinman seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Allen motioned to propose a rule change to Rule 8 concerning the amount of the chiropractic assistant renewal and to discontinue the chiropractic assistant registration requirement. The new chiropractic assistant renewal fee would be \$5.00. Dr. Hinman seconded. Motion passed unanimously. A motion to reconsider this issue at the July Board meeting was entered and passed at this time.

Dr. Patterson motioned to write a letter to Attorney General Jim Hood requesting his support of the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) letter that is in opposition to S.1955, the Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability (HIMMA) Act. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed unanimously. However, on April 27, 2006, Attorney General Hood held a press conference in support of the NAAG letter opposing senate bill 1955. Therefore, the Board will not follow through on this motion.

Dr. Patterson motioned to approve pay vouchers. Dr. Amy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Dr. Hinman motioned for adjournment. Dr. Allen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Next scheduled Board meeting:	July 27, 2006
Next scheduled examination:	July 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Walker, D.C.
Executive Secretary

Signed by Chairman Norville as approved on 07/27/06.